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Prior Application: T. SHIRAHATA et al
USSN 09/363,836
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Group Art Unit: 2832
Examiner: T. Nguyen
For: AMORPHOUS METAL CORE TRANSFORMER

PRELIMINARY AMENDMENT

Assistant Commissioner of Patents
Washington, D.C. 20231

Sir:

Prior to examination, please amend the above-identified application as follows:

IN THE SPECIFICATION

Please amend the specification as set forth below.

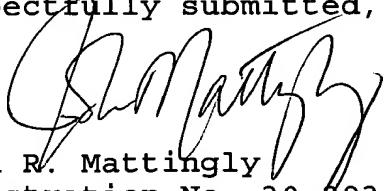
Page 1, before the first line of the specification please insert the sentence:

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--This application is a continuation application of U.S. Serial No. 09/363,836, filed July 30, 1999.--

REMARKS

Examination is respectfully requested.

Respectfully submitted,


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